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REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application. In response to the office action, applicants have amended the specification, the drawings, and claim 7. Claims 1-25 remain pending for reconsideration.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-6 and 15-24 and for indicating allowable subject matter in claims 7-10 and 12-14.

The drawings were objected to because of various informalities. Applicants have amended the drawings in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions and amended the specification to be consistent with the drawings. Specifically, applicants propose to amend Fig. 2 to change the existing label "230" to ~~235~~ and add the underlined label 230, to correct an editorial error. Applicants also propose to add new Figs. 2A and 2B to show features from the claims. Applicants note that the moth eye shape is shown in Fig. 2 (e.g. elements 255, 256, 265, and 266). Support for the new figures is provided by the specification, for example, at page 7, lines 1-2. No new matter has been added. With the Examiner's approval, the changes will be incorporated into the formal drawings upon indication of allowance.

With respect to the information disclosure statement, the Examiner indicated by telephone that the IDS has been located and does not need to be resent.

Claims 7-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, because of an informality in claim 7. Applicants have amended the claim editorially to correct the informality. Applicants submit that the claims are now in proper form.

Claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,656,360 (Faykish). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection for the following reasons.

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The office action refers to embossing mentioned in col. 3, lines 10 of Faykish as corresponding to the recited adjacent structures formed to trap at least some incident light therebetween. However, Faykish fails to even mention what structure the embossing might have and is completely devoid of any description relating to trapping incident light by the embossing. In fact, it appears that the embossed layer pertains to a pattern which is desired to be visible to the naked eye, and therefore would not be structured to trap incident light.


Because the embossing disclosed in Faykish fails to teach or suggest adjacent structures formed to trap at least some incident light therebetween, claim 11 is not anticipated by and is patentable over Faykish.

In view of the foregoing, favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested. Early notification of the same is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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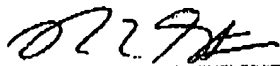
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